



Levy County: 2014 at a Glance

Data from the 2014 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS)



Indicator	Youth (Ages 11-17)				Comparison of Two Rates		
	Levy County %	95% CI	State %	95% CI	County Significantly Higher Than State	State Significantly Higher Than County	No Significant Difference
Smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	8.2	(5.9-10.5)	4.3	(4.1-4.6)	+		
Smoked cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	7.9	(5.6-10.1)	5.4	(5.2-5.7)			+
Used smokeless tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days	6.1	(4.1-8.1)	3.3	(3.1-3.5)	+		
Used electronic cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	4.7	(3.2-6.3)	7.2	(6.8-7.5)		+	
Used hookah on one or more of the past 30 days	2.6	(1.3-4.0)	7.1	(6.7-7.5)		+	
Used any form of tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days*	15.7	(12.4-18.9)	9.2	(8.8-9.6)	+		
Used any form of tobacco (excluding cigarettes) on one or more of the past 30 days	16.2	(13.0-19.4)	14.8	(14.2-15.3)			+
Thought using electronic cigarettes is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	73.4	(67.2-79.7)	69.4	(68.4-70.3)			+
Thought using hookah is less harmful than smoking cigarettes	32.0	(24.3-39.8)	52.8	(51.7-54.0)		+	
Have never smoked a cigarette and will definitely not smoke a cigarette in the future or if a friend offered one	59.7	(55.2-64.2)	67.1	(66.4-67.7)		+	
Exposed to secondhand smoke during the past seven days (in a room or car)	49.9	(46.1-53.7)	37.5	(36.9-38.2)	+		
Smoking is allowed in the home	14.6	(11.6-17.6)	8.4	(8.0-8.7)	+		

*This excludes specialty tobacco products, which include bidis, kreteks, pipe tobacco, snus, e-cigarettes, flavored cigarettes, flavored cigars, and flavored smokeless tobacco.



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Students who were taught about tobacco use in any classes this year	33.7	(28.4-38.9)	38.0	(37.1-39.0)			+
Parent or guardian has talked about the dangers of tobacco in the past year	59.2	(55.0-63.4)	62.4	(61.8-63.0)			+
Served as an active member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)	7.1	(5.0-9.1)	2.8	(2.7- 3.0)	+		
Definitely did not think that smokers have more friends	29.2	(25.3-33.2)	28.2	(27.6-28.8)			+
Definitely did not think that smoking helps young people "look cool" or "fit in"	68.3	(64.5-72.0)	68.8	(68.2-69.3)			+
Lifetime asthma	24.0	(20.9-27.2)	20.8	(20.3-21.3)			+
Current asthma	14.5	(11.8-17.2)	11.5	(11.1-11.9)			+
Asthma attack in past year	17.8	(11.8-23.8)	17.7	(16.7-18.7)			+
Obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	15.1	(12.7-17.6)	12.2	(11.8-12.7)			+
Overweight (i.e., at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)	16.8	(14.0-19.6)	15.9	(15.4-16.4)			+
Physically active for at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	25.5	(22.1-28.9)	22.7	(22.2-23.3)			+
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	45.4	(42.0-48.8)	43.7	(43.1-44.4)			+
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	35.2	(31.7-38.6)	30.7	(30.2-31.3)	+		